

Holy Spirit Catholic Church



SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



***No
servant
can
serve
two
masters.***

Luke 16:13

**TWENTY-FIFTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
8:30am to 4:30pm

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PARISH ANNEX

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Maryland Heights, MO 63043,
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MASS SCHEDULE

*MASSSES ARE LIVE-STREAMED AT 6:30 AM MON/TUES/WED;
8:00 AM THUR/FRI; AND 9:00 AM ON SUNDAYS
(YOU TUBE HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH MARYLAND HEIGHTS)*

Monday thru Wednesday.....6:30am
Thursday and Friday.....8:00am
Saturday:8:00am and 5:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, and 11:00am
Holy Days: Please consult the bulletin.

Eucharistic Chapel Hours

Weekdays: 12am to 6am and 9am to 12 midnight.
Saturdays: 12am to 7am
Chapel will close at 7am Saturday until 9am Monday.

Eucharistic Adoration

1:00pm—6:50pm followed by Benediction

SPECIAL REQUESTS

COMMUNION CALLS

Please call the Parish Office to request Communion if someone is unable to attend Church.

HOSPITAL VISITS

Please notify the Parish Office concerning hospitalization.

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45pm or by appointment

BAPTISMS & CLASSES:

Baptism Class for parents/godparents is normally held on the first Monday of the month at 7 PM in the Church. To register for the meeting and/or to arrange for a baptism, call the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning marriage contact the pastor at least six months in advance.

Registration

New parishioners may register at Parish Office or download a registration form, www.holyspiritstl.org.

New information, such as change of address, phone numbers or moving from the parish, please call Parish Office at 314-739-0230

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Please submit information for the bulletin by Noon TWO Fridays before publication. Include name, daytime phone number of person submitting information, and group name.
Items can be e-mailed to msaputo@holyspiritstl.org.



A Note from Father Bob

Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you!

The following information is from the Office of Strategic Planning for the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Thanks to all of you who have participated in the All Things New surveys and provided data and feedback over the past few months. The information has been enlightening, educational and fruitful as we continue to ask ourselves what our parishes, ministries and institutions need to look like in order to effectively share our Catholic faith in a way that is suitable and sustainable for our children and generations to come.

The next step in this multi-year process is to hear more robustly from you, our parishioners, about our parish of Holy Spirit. The Archdiocese of St. Louis will host over 350 listening sessions throughout our 178 parishes between October 8 - November 19, 2022. Our Parish Listening Sessions will October 17th and October 19th.. You are invited to register for our **listening sessions** beginning mid-September at <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/>. (If you encounter difficulty, please contact our Parish Office for assistance.)

Parishioners must register in order to attend a Listening Session. Registration will close once the designated room's seating capacity is reached. There will not be additional opportunities for Listening Sessions other than the ones scheduled for each parish.

Each listening session, including ours, will be facilitated by volunteer parishioners from a different parish. These trained facilitators will share pre-recorded messages from Archbishop Rozanski and Fr. Chris Martin, Vicar for Strategic Planning, with an overview of All Things New, a planning area overview and multiple DRAFT model options to consider for our respective planning area. A brief time will be allowed for small group discussion and facilitated large group feedback.

The goals of the listening sessions are to engage as many of you as possible in understanding the current state of our parish and diocese and to solicit feedback from as many of you as possible about the DRAFT model options for their planning area.

After the final listening session in each planning area, the Archdiocese of St. Louis will make public the content presented at all the parish's Listening Sessions in that planning area and will offer an additional opportunity for parishioners to provide open-ended feedback through an online survey. The survey will remain open until December 31, 2022. Parishioner feedback to the models is critical, as it will be used to help shape the future of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

So that you may be fully prepared with accurate information before our parish listening sessions, you will receive access to our Parish Workbook. The Archdiocese of St. Louis has created Parish Workbooks as a supplementary resource to help us prepare for the listening sessions. The workbooks are meant to equip us with data about the Archdiocese of St. Louis, our local planning area, and our specific parish. Our Parish Workbook is at this link: <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Ways-to-Engage/Parish-Workbooks>. We are in Planning Area #7.

Please take some time to review our Workbook prior to the Listening Sessions. They contain good information about our parish, the parishes in our planning area, and information about the Archdiocese.

Let's pray for each other this week and pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we continue the All Things New planning.

Peace,
Father Bob

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 18

7:30am Leonard & Regina Suedmeyer
 9:00am People of the Parish
 11:00am Barb Lauria

Monday, September 19

6:30am Glenda Rosas

Tuesday, September 20

6:30am Jean Eise

Wednesday, September 21

6:30am Pat Marshall

Thursday, September 22

8:00am Luke Boenker

Friday, September 23

8:00am John Roberson

Saturday, September 24

8:00am Betty Allman
 5:00pm Arturo Villadiego

Sunday, September 25

7:30am Bob Lindner
 9:00am Mike Sampson
 11:00am People of the Parish

PRO-LIFE NEWS

40 Days for Life

Coalition Life is holding its bi-annual peaceful prayer and public witness campaign, **40 Days for Life**, starting **September 28 - November 6th**. To adopt-a-day or part of a day or to learn more, visit online here: <https://www.coalitionlife.com/40-days-for-life/> or contact Coalition Life at 314-827-4039.

46th Annual Respect Life Convention

"Walking with Families in Dignity & Love" at the Westport Chalet Sheraton on **Saturday, October 15** starting at 10:30 a.m.

Registration is now open online here: <https://prolifetl.regfox.com/2022-respect-life-convention>
 Online registration requires a password. Please email holyspirit-prolife@gmail.com or call 314-792-7555.

Thank you to all the Parishioners who sent prayers and cards for my Mom, Nancy Brower, who recently passed away. It was most appreciated.

*Thank you again,
 Rebecca Tobar*



FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

We express our deep sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the family of

♦ **RONALD HENSLER, FATHER OF NIKKIE MARLER**
 MAY HIS SOUL REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST.

SENIOR EXERCISE

is in need of more participants!
 It is SO helpful to keep moving and enjoy the companionship.

Please consider joining us on Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9-10am in the Annex!
Everyone is Welcome

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Stewardship for Aug. 29 - Sept. 4, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 10,635.00
Loose Collection	\$ 503.00
Online Donations	\$ 4,284.00
Total	\$ 15,422.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 17,410.00
Weekly Surplus (shortfall)	\$ (1,988.00)

HandS	Parish Improvements
\$361.00	\$661.00

**Consider Electronic Giving Year-Round
 TO SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING, GO TO
<https://holyspiritstl.org/Online-Giving>**

**If you need help navigating the website, please call
 Mary Saputo at the Parish Office
 314-739-0230**

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE

**Gluten allergy? Would you like a gluten-free host?
 Please contact the Parish Office, 314-739-0230.**

OUR MISSION:

We, the community of Holy Spirit Parish, centered in the Eucharist, and guided by the Holy Spirit, will use our shared wisdom to be a joyful, accepting and forgiving community. We encourage all to grow in the Catholic faith by teaching and proclaiming the Gospel, serving others and praising God.

SCHOOL NEWS

**Congratulations to our Sept. 12 Red & Blue Raffle winner of \$100 ~ Mary Wiese
Thank you for supporting our school!**

Sun., Sept. 18: 9:00 AM Catechetical Sunday Mass
Mon., Sept. 19: Grades 1 thru 8 will begin ITBS Testing through Friday, Sept. 23
Please do not schedule any appointments during Testing Week
Thurs., Sept. 22: 8:00 AM Kindergarten thru Grade 4 Mass prepared by Grade 3
Fri., Sept. 23: 8:00 AM Grades 5 thru 8 Mass prepared by Grade 5

YOUTH MINISTRY

FIND HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH MINISTRY

ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM www.facebook.com/hsyouth AND as [hs_youth_stl](#) (HS Youth STL) on Instagram

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS:

EAT. PRAY. DISCUSS. gatherings are on Thursday nights in the Resource Center from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. WE NEED YOU to help us plan and vision for youth ministry at Holy Spirit! The more people we have the more fun it will be. We have games, snacks, and will pray together. Join us and bring a friend. Everyone is welcome. You don't have to commit to every Thursday. Just come when you can and stay as long as you like. We are always happy to have you. **We are inviting the 8th grade to join us this year to help build up our youth ministry and small faith community. WE HAVE A GROUP TEXT MESSAGE for 8th grade/high school gatherings USING REMIND APP.** Contact Donna Eisenbath to be added to the group messages and reminders.

CONFIRMATION

- **8TH GRADE FAMILIES –**
 - ◇ **Session 7: The Eucharist** is this month. **3rd Wednesday group is 9/21 and 4th Wednesday group is 9/28** from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Rigali Room at the Annex. **The 4th Sunday groups are on 9/25 – morning** group from 9:10-11:40 and afternoon group is 1:00-2:30.
 - ◇ **Session 6: Relationships** along with your service project should be completed with your sponsor before our September session.
 - ◇ **October 24** is a meeting for **Parents ONLY.**
October 30 is our retreat beginning with 9:00 a.m. Mass and ending at 3:30.
 - ◇ **Your Sacramental Record Form was due in April. Please be sure to turn this in to Donna Eisenbath as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have turned them in.**
- **7TH GRADE FAMILIES –**
 - ◇ **October 12** will be our Dessert and Discernment gathering for parents of young people who are planning to join Confirmation formation for 2023. This is an informational and discernment meeting for adults only. The young people do not need to attend.

WE NEED YOU!

PRAYER PARTNERS – The most important thing you can do for us is pray. Watch here for opportunities to pray for specific needs for youth ministry and our young people.

SEPTEMBER: Please pray for our young people of all ages as they begin a new school year, and for the lay ministers, volunteers, and parents who love and serve them.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS CHAPERONES – URGENT: Middle School Madness will begin in October! We will need PCG adults to help chaperone one Friday a month from 7-9 p.m. October to April. Please contact Donna Eisenbath if you are able to help one month. We have 7 dates to gather. Volunteer for one or more months to help make this fun opportunity possible for our 7th and 8th grade.

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Contact Donna Eisenbath to be added to the group messages and reminders.

Please remember in your prayers our
Sick and Home-Bound Parishioners
and those who care for them.

Don Abramovitz	Norma Gross	John Rath
Julia Andert	Sherry Holland	Pat Romano
Lorraine Bath	Kenneth Jordan	Peggy Rumph
Ronnie Bindbeutel	Sue Knoesel	Jean Schepers
Carol Bonner	Sr. Joan Kuester	Pete Schwaninger
Becky Bonner	Michael Lemp	Jim Smith
Jim Brockmeyer	Charles Medvick	Lois Smith
Karen Clarke	Susie Meyer	Tom Strobl
Leon Deimeke	Glenn Mueller	Rudi/Brenda
Tom DuBois	Jacob Painter	Torricelli
Debbie Dufaux	Bob/Donna Pedrotti	Bill/JoanWeinzirl
Till Fehrenbacher	Karen Piskulic	Tom/Jeanne
Ray/Betty Garvels	Bob/Tootie	Zemblidge
Jim Gerdes	Ponder	
Kathy Glaser	Carolyn Putnam	

Please remember in your prayers our
Sick Relatives and Friends:

Kathryn Arnold	Carol Heffner	Mike Prinzi
Bailey Family	Greg/Jane Hefley	Jan Redden
Kendell/Tina	Paul Hyduchak	Alford Snowden
Bedell	Suzanne Johnson	Grace Solimando
Ann/Bill Boewer	Karen Kohler	Caroline Van Scoyk
Teagan Bracken	Jenny Lemkemann	Barbie Schlenk
Brenda Joyce	Steve Mashmeyer	Bob Stroder
Crouch	Barb McDonald	Jerry Sutterer
Byron Difani	Alton Mercer	Will Vonder Haar
Steve Essner	Lou /Betty Merritt	Joyce Watts
Harold Feltmann	Colin Meyer	Chris Wells
Kathy First	John Misauraca	Paul Williams
John Garvels	Bill Nobles	Michelle Wilson
Michael Gill	Melinda Oeth	Ruby Winschel
	Liz Prange	



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O God, who founded all the commands
of your sacred Law
upon love of you and of our neighbor,
grant that, by keeping your precepts,
we may merit to attain eternal life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.



Don't Forget
Next Weekend
September 24/25
(after all Masses)

The Festival of Ministries

(In conjunction with Stewardship
Sunday, Donut Sunday
and Spirit Brew)

Come learn about all of the many ministries that help
make Holy Spirit such a vibrant parish community.

If you are looking to promote and grow your ministry,
contact Jeanne Kielhofner
(jkielhofner@holyspiritstl.org) for table information.

PSR NEWS

Classes have begun for The Parish School of Religion on Tuesday evenings, from 6:45-8 p.m. for students in grades 1-8 who attend public schools. PSR sessions focus on the message of Jesus, experienced within a community of faith with opportunities to pray, worship and do service for others.

FAMILIES

Plan to join us at 7:45 for our community prayer every second Tuesday of the month. Each year level will take turns leading us. This Tuesday, September 13 will be led by the 6th grade.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION-IMPORTANT DATES

*Safety Drills – September 20

*Sun., Sep. 18 – Catechetical Sunday with blessings during Mass for catechists

*Tues., Sept. 27 – Safe Touch grades 1-5

*Oct. 4 – Safe Touch grades 6-8

*Tues., Oct. 11 – Community Prayer at 7:45. Parents and families gather in the church.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, September 18

8:00am-Noon—Scrip Sales, Parish Hall

7:00pm—Al-Anon, Rigali Rm & Zoom

Monday, September 19

1:00-7:00pm—Eucharistic Adoration,
closing with Benediction at 6:50pm

3:30pm—Contemplative Prayer, Resource Ctr

6:00pm—Quilting, Annex

Tuesday, September 20

9:00am—Quilting, Annex

Wednesday, September 21

9:00am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.

7:00pm—Contemporary Music Practice

Thursday, September 22

9:00am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.

6pm-7pm—Bell Choir Practice

7:15pm-8:30pm—Adult Choir Practice

7:00-8:15pm—Al Anon, by Zoom only

Saturday, September 24

4:00pm—Confessions

Sunday, September 25

8:00am-Noon—Scrip Sales, Parish Hall

7:00pm—Al-Anon, Rigali Rm & Zoom

Holy Spirit ACTS

WANT TO GET AWAY?

A dedicated group of Holy Spirit parishioners are inviting you to attend the next ACTS Retreat! ACTS (Adoration/Community/Theology/Service) is a Catholic retreat that will take place this Fall at **Pallottine Renewal Center in Florissant on Sept. 29—Oct. 2, 2022**

Registration is STILL OPEN

for this special weekend.

Just think...time to Increase your Faith with
No cleaning, No cooking, No grocery shopping,
No diapers to change No laundry, No emails
and No deadlines!

You will have a private room and enjoy the fellowship of other faith-filled women! The cost of each retreatant is \$250. Scholarships are available if this cost is a hardship.

**If you are interested or have any questions,
please contact: Sharon Silver**

314-578-5186

or sharonsilver2433@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE!—OCTOBER 8th

**Knights of Columbus
Mike Koch Memorial Golf Tournament
Eagle Springs Golf Course.**

See the Flyer in Today's Bulletin!

RCIA ~ RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church?

Is a spouse, fiancé, neighbor, friend, or co-worker interested?

The RCIA process enables those who are interested in the Catholic faith to “come and see” – to explore Catholic teaching and to discover what it means to be a Catholic Christian.

Most people come because they are invited. **Be the voice of Christ and offer the first invitation.** RCIA is for anyone unbaptized or baptized in another Christian tradition, as well as Catholics who are baptized but have never celebrated Confirmation or received First Communion, or Catholics who want to return to the Church but have questions. There is no commitment placed on any one who may be interested or who has questions. Please contact the Parish Office, 314-739-0230, or the RCIA coordinator, Deacon Jim DeNatale, deacon-jim@holyspiritstl.org, or have them contact us so we can invite them to attend inquiry sessions beginning September 14th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

FAULT

The greatest of all faults is to be conscious of none.

~Thomas Carlyle

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPEAKER SERIES

Please join us, **Monday, Sept. 26, at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall**, for the 5th session of our Social Justice Speaker Series featuring Deacon Andrew C. Daus, who has been a Deacon for the Archdiocese of St. Louis, since June 3 of 2000. He holds a Master's Degree from Aquinas Institute of Theology.

Deacon Daus' talk will focus on Criminal Justice and the death penalty.

As coordinator of the Inmate Hospice Volunteers at Potosi Correctional Center, he took part in visiting inmates in solitary confinement (all inmates who are to be executed will go to solitary confinement once the execution date is set. During his participation in this ministry, Deacon Daus, was asked by Jeffrey Ferguson to be present at his execution in October of 2014.

For more information, contact, Clare Duffy 314.291.2144 or Peggy Owen 314.602.9583

Holy Spirit Contemplative Prayer Group

This group meets on the **1st and 3rd Monday** of the month from **3:30—4:45pm** in the Resource Center.

NEXT MEETING ~ Mon., Sept. 19

Contemplative prayer, such as Centering Prayer, can lead one to discover the meaning of Psalm 46:

“Be still and know that I am God”.

The prayer can help you to find the God within and hear with the ear of the heart.

If you have an interest, please contact

Karlye Keleher at 314-291-5209



HOLY SPIRIT

NOW HIRING

**LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE -
MIDDLE SCHOOL LANGUAGE ARTS**

Starting early October

Contact Katie Koberlein:
314-739-1934
kkoberlein@holyspiritstl.org

Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Council 3977 will be having a Tootsie Roll Drive Sept. 30—Oct. 2.

Tootsie Rolls will be available after the Saturday 5pm Mass, Oct. 1, plus after all Masses on Sunday, Oct. 2. Money donated will be used to help persons with developmental disabilities, and to especially help with the Missouri Special Olympics.

This is the 50th annual drive by the Missouri State Knights of Columbus for this worthy cause.

Thank you for participating!



PREVENT & PROTECT STL

If you are thinking about **volunteering at Holy Spirit** for the upcoming year in **SCHOOL or SPORTS**, or you will be ministering to minors, vulnerable adults or the elderly in ANY capacity, you are **REQUIRED** to register and complete the process & workshops in this important program administered by the St. Louis Archdiocese **BEFORE you can participate.**

Please call Mary Saputo at the Parish Office to get started! 314-739-0230



**THE HOLY SPIRIT CARNIVAL COMMITTEE
WOULD LIKE TO THANK
EVERYONE**

(our sponsors, booth chairs, volunteers and attendees)
FOR SUPPORTING THIS YEAR'S CARNIVAL!

THE WINNERS FOR THE MAIN RAFFLE ARE:

ROSALIE LAUBER

JANE COCHRAN

WILL SPINNER

BARREL OF BOOZE GOES TO: VICKI ANDERSON



HandS Food Pantry Changes

Over the summer, we made the change to become a "client choice" food pantry.
What does that mean? We now provide our clients with a list of available items by category and they choose the items that they would like to receive. This allows them to designate items that they like and/or need for their family instead of us filling bags with items that we think they should have.



It shows respect to our clients and provides them with a sense of dignity which can be confidence building. It also helps with food waste (no throwing away items they don't like or won't use) and is better for clients with special dietary needs too.

How can parishioners help?

We will be changing the list of donations periodically to fill the requests of our clients.

Right now we do NOT need the following:

Peanut Butter, Canned pasta, plain cereals like Cheerios, Corn Flakes, any other pasta besides the spaghetti noodles

September's Requests

Canned salmon
Canned Ham
Tomato Soup
Baking Mix

Cookies
Crackers
Plain & Flavored Oatmeal
Canned mandarin oranges

Canned pineapple
Spaghetti noodles
Toilet paper

Save the Date—Oct.10th through Oct.14th

For the 6th Annual

Katy Trail Marian Pilgrimage

For more information,
please visit our website at: www.katytrailpilgrimage.com
Or send an email to: MarianPilgrimage77@gmail.com

**For the Christian there is no such thing as a Stranger.
There are only Neighbors.**

~ Blessed Edith Stein

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7
Ps 113:1-2, 4-8
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 16:1-13

Monday September 19

Revelation 3:27-34
Ps 15:2-5
Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday September 20

**Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon,
Paul Chong Hasang, & co.**

Revelation 21:1-6, 10-13
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44
Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday September 21

St. Matthew

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13
Ps 19:2-5
Matthew 9:9-13

Thursday September 22

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11
Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc
Luke 9:7-9

Friday September 23

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11
Ps 144:1b-4
Luke 9:18-22

Saturday September 24

Ecclesiastes 11:9 12:8
Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17
Luke 9:43b-45

Poverty, as exemplified by many Saints, is not the only path of holiness. This Sunday's Gospel reading tells us how a person can be affluent and holy at the same time -- as exemplified by other Saints.

If we recognize that our possessions are gifts from God that are meant to enhance his kingdom, we are holy. But if we cling to money and material wealth as if they are meant only for our own benefit, we've divided ourselves from God, because God's Word emphasizes the importance of distributing to others a generous portion of everything we receive.

When acquiring wealth is a higher priority than distributing what we already have, God is not our master. This is true not only with material goods, but with everything else that is good, too.

We are all richly blessed one way or another: How readily

to do use your riches for the benefit of others?

The "dishonest wealth" of which Jesus speaks is anything that "belongs to another". When we use other people's money (for example, taking out a loan from the bank) to our own advantage, we are not being trustworthy stewards unless it also glorifies the kingdom of God. Likewise, if we misuse time by catering to selfish desires at the expense of those who need our attention,

we are untrustworthy in the kingdom of God. Jesus wants to bless people

through you. He has called you to be a distributor of his gifts. If we ignore this primary principle of God's economy, Jesus says, "Who will give you what is yours?"



What is ours, if we're trustworthy enough to be good stewards, are riches that will remain with us for all of eternity: the wealth of the spirit, the approval and praise of God, the fullness of love, etc.

To be holy with affluence, we have to first be trustworthy with the love that belongs to others -- the love that God feels for them. Our trust-ability is found in the sharing of our temporal (earthly) goods as well as eternal goods (faith, hope, etc.).

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What are you reluctant to share? What do you fear will happen if you surrender it to God for his use and his purposes?
2. What do you need to do with this fear so that you can become a good steward of God's riches?
3. Name any material possession that seems to be used only for worldly or selfish purposes.
4. Can it be converted into a gift for others and used for the glory of God? If so, how?

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — (SEPTEMBER 25, 2022)

**Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31**

HOLE SPONSORSHIP

Be a hole sponsor for \$100.00 for a full sponsorship or \$150.00 for a full sponsorship with digital video display at the clubhouse during the tournament.

If you wish to be on a particular hole add \$25.00.

If you wish to be the only sponsor on a hole add \$50.00.

The sponsorship will get you a listing in the golf outing program and sponsor sign on the tee box of one of the holes on the course.

This is a great way to advertise your business and support the outing.

Please submit your check and artwork to:

Tim Beirne
Phone: (636) 253-0636

Joe Deckard
Phone: (314) 753-4525

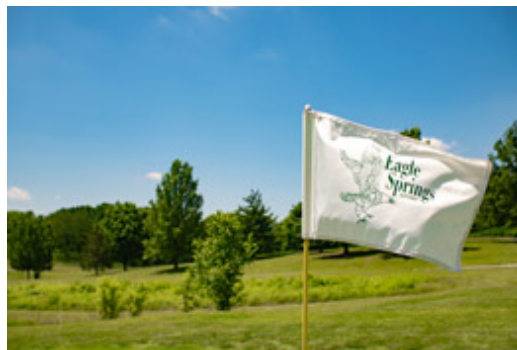
Submit artwork no later than
September 15, 2022



Typical Hole sponsor signs

Eagle Springs Golf Course

2575 Redman Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63136



Eagle Springs Golf Club is an 18-hole championship course established in 1989. This 72 par course in north St. Louis County spans 6,583 yards.

HOLE IN ONE CONTEST FOR \$25,000.00 cash

Get a hole in one on #5 and win
\$25,000.00

There are special prizes for a hole in one on all par 3's.



Knights of Columbus Bishop John Wurm Assembly #2012 Holy Spirit Council #3977



Mike Koch Memorial Tournament

Saturday October 8, 2022

Eagle Springs Golf Course
2575 Redman Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63136

4 Person Scramble

\$75.00 per golfer ~ \$300.00 per team

Sign up

1-	_____
2-	_____
3-	_____
4-	_____

Send to:

Joe Deckard
11457 Nora Court, Bridgeton, MO 63044

Make checks payable to: "Holy Spirit Council 3977"

Schedule of events for the day

Registration Starts	6:30am
50/50 Sales Start	7:00am
Continental Breakfast	7:00am - 8:00am
Silent Auction Opens	7:00am
Start of Golf	8:00am

Lunch served under the pavillion starting at 1:00pm or when golf is finished.

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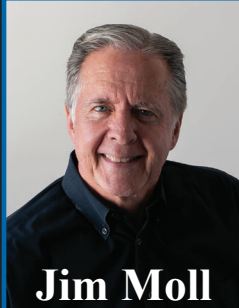
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